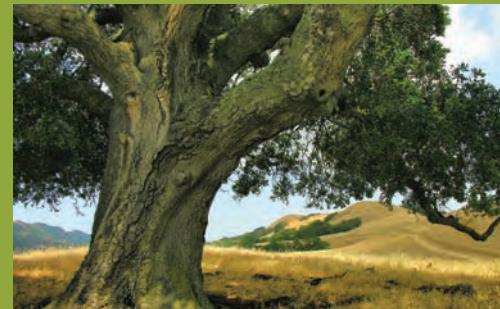




Regional Open Space, Wildlife, Shoreline and Parks Bond Extension

This extension of a 1988 bond measure would help preserve thousands of acres of open space, create and expand regional parks and trails and provide millions of dollars to community park and recreation projects. This extension will not increase the current tax rate.

East Bay 
Regional Park District



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THE EAST BAY REGIONAL PARK DISTRICT

Celebrating Nearly 75 Years of Dedicated Service

The East Bay Regional Park District (EBRPD) was founded in 1934, during the depths of the Great Depression, by active citizens concerned about protecting regional open space. For nearly 75 years EBRPD has been a major component of the East Bay's "quality of life" index, expanding, even during lean times, to meet the needs of East Bay residents. Today EBRPD is the largest regional park agency in the United States. It has preserved over 98,000 acres of open space in 65 regional parks serving over 2.4 million residents in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties.

But, in 1988, with increasing urbanization in the East Bay and skyrocketing land prices, EBRPD struggled to keep pace with the growing population. To address the need to continue to preserve open space and create new regional parks for the public, EBRPD's Board of Directors asked the voters in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties to help. By a 2/3 vote, Measure AA, a \$225 million bond measure, was approved by voters that year. Over the last 20 years, Measure AA has made possible the preservation of 34,000 acres of some of the most beautiful and pristine East Bay land, creeks, and shoreline, and has added over 100 miles of trails.

It has also benefited community park and recreation facilities by providing \$60 million of this funding to local city park projects, meeting important local needs.

While much has been accomplished with the 1988 bond measure, there is still much to do. Measure AA funds have largely been expended and the last remaining funds have been fully allocated to complete promised projects. The population of Alameda and Contra Costa Counties continues to grow, and the Park District needs to preserve vanishing open space and shoreline to keep pace with the recreational needs of East Bay residents. To help address the need, the Board of Directors of the East Bay Regional Park District has placed Measure WW on the November 2008 ballot. Measure WW is an extension of Measure AA and would help EBRPD meet the increasing demand to preserve open space for recreation and wildlife habitat. And it would also provide funding directly to cities and special park districts for high priority community park projects. Because Measure WW is an extension, it would not raise the current tax rate.



Quick Facts

MEASURE WW BOND EXTENSION

Amount:

- \$500 million bond extension must be approved by two-thirds of voters in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties.

Cost:

- **This extension will not increase the tax rate above the present maximum rate of \$10 per year per \$100,000 of assessed valuation** (i.e., a home assessed at \$400,000 will pay \$40 per year).

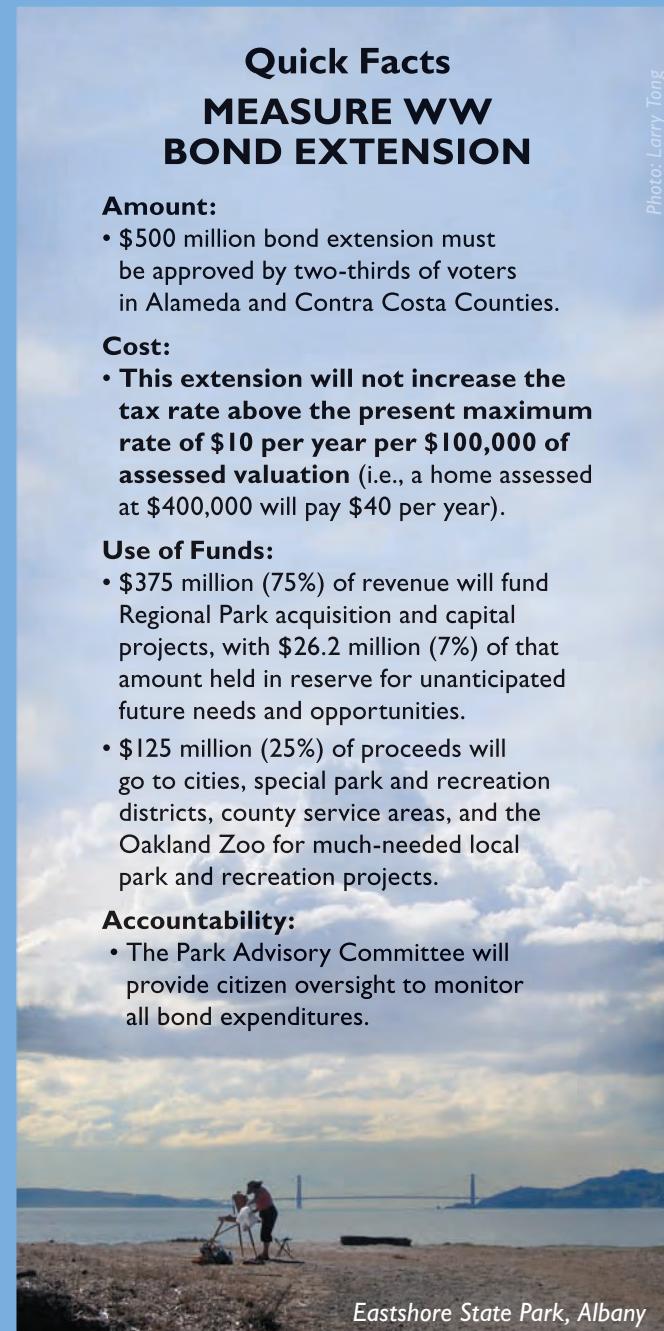
Use of Funds:

- \$375 million (75%) of revenue will fund Regional Park acquisition and capital projects, with \$26.2 million (7%) of that amount held in reserve for unanticipated future needs and opportunities.
- \$125 million (25%) of proceeds will go to cities, special park and recreation districts, county service areas, and the Oakland Zoo for much-needed local park and recreation projects.

Accountability:

- The Park Advisory Committee will provide citizen oversight to monitor all bond expenditures.

Photo: Larry Tang



Eastshore State Park, Albany

Measure WW Highlights

Over 67 current and future EBRPD parks, open space, trails, and shoreline projects will benefit from Measure WW. Some of the high priority projects include:

- Acquiring and restoring urban creeks.
- Expanding and developing the Bay Trail, East Bay Greenway Trail, Delta Trail, and Ridge Trail.
- Renovating Eastshore State Park.
- Creating a new Regional Park at the Concord Naval Weapons Station.
- Increasing access at Briones, Sunol, and Pleasanton Ridge.
- Developing the Oakland and North Richmond shorelines.
- Acquiring sensitive property at Doolan Canyon.
- Completing the Tidewater Recreation Area at Martin Luther King Jr. Regional Shoreline.

The complete project list can be found inside this brochure, or go to the District's website at www.ebparks.org. It can also be sent electronically by e-mailing a request to info@ebparks.org.



Alameda Creek.
Funds from Measure WW would help to protect and restore many miles of sensitive creeks struggling to survive in an urban setting. Creeks are critical habitat to many species and an important indicator of the health of our environment.



Redwood Regional Park.
Trees, plants, and grasslands naturally reduce carbon dioxide in the air and help fight global warming, creating a better place for us and future generations to live.

Round Valley Regional Preserve. With rising fuel prices and tough economic times, having recreation areas close to home is more important than ever. Access to parks and trails for all user groups was an important message delivered by park users at public meetings. Measure WW funds would be used to increase access at some of our most expansive parks like Briones, Sunol, and Pleasanton Ridge, just to name a few.

Planning for Measure WW

In July 2008, the East Bay Regional Park District Board of Directors voted to place Measure WW, a \$500 million park bond extension measure on the November 4 ballot. Measure WW would replicate and extend the successful \$225 million bond measure (Measure AA) passed in 1988 and will not increase the current tax rate.

Getting to this point, however, involved over a year of work by the Park District's Board of Directors, staff, advisory groups, and financial advisors, and required significant outreach to East Bay residents. EBRPD Board and staff, along with community members, stakeholders, and other agencies, spent countless hours discussing potential regional projects that would benefit from an extension. A series of six stakeholder meetings were held in the spring throughout Alameda and Contra Costa Counties along with public hearings at Board meetings from January through July 2008. Based on community comments and suggestions, the final bond structure and project list was approved in the summer of 2008.



Park Bond community meeting, Dublin



Miller/Knox, Richmond



Tilden Regional Park, Berkeley

Measure WW

Official Ballot Measure Language

"PROPOSITION WW: EXTEND EXISTING REGIONAL PARK BOND WITH NO INCREASE IN TAX RATE"

To continue to restore urban creeks, protect wildlife, purchase and save open space, wetlands, and bay shoreline, acquire, develop and improve local and regional parks, trails and recreational facilities, shall East Bay Regional Park District be authorized to issue up to \$500 million in general obligation bonds, provided that repayment projections, verified by independent auditors, demonstrate that property tax rates will not increase above the present rate of \$10 per year, per \$100,000 of assessed valuation?"



Garin Regional Park, Hayward

See inside for EBRPD project list and map. More information can be found on the District's website at www.ebparks.org, or by sending an e-mail to info@ebparks.org.

Measure WW will fund local park and recreation grants

Providing funding for every community in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties is a major component of Measure WW. A total of 25% of the funds, or \$125 million (less 5% grant administration costs), will be dedicated to help meet local park and recreation needs. Local allocations are per capita and based on California Department of Finance 2008 Population Estimates. Local agencies will set local priorities and select projects for funding.

2008 WW Local Grant – Alameda County		
CITIES	2008 Population	2008 Allocation
Alameda	75,823	\$3,465,489
Albany	16,877	\$771,363
Berkeley	106,697	\$4,876,584
Dublin	46,934	\$2,145,118
Emeryville	9,727	\$444,572
Fremont	213,512	\$9,758,562
Newark	43,872	\$2,005,169
Oakland	420,183	\$19,204,456
Piedmont	11,100	\$507,325
Pleasanton	69,388	\$3,171,377
San Leandro	81,851	\$3,740,998
Union City	73,402	\$3,354,837
Cities Subtotal	1,169,366	\$53,445,852
HAYWARD AREA RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT (HARD)		
Hayward	149,205	\$6,819,412
Ashland	21,576	\$986,120
Castro Valley	59,448	\$2,717,064
Cherryland	14,357	\$656,202
Fairview	9,826	\$449,094
San Lorenzo	22,722	\$1,038,530
Mt. Eden	881	\$40,262
HARD Subtotal	278,015	\$12,706,683
Unincorporated EBRPD	11,612	\$530,722
Oakland Zoo	—	\$4,000,000

2008 WW Local Grant – Contra Costa County		
CITIES	2008 Population	2008 Allocation
Antioch	100,361	\$4,586,998
Brentwood	50,614	\$2,313,312
Clayton	10,784	\$492,883
Concord	123,776	\$5,657,180
Danville	42,629	\$1,948,358
El Cerrito	23,320	\$1,065,840
Hercules	24,324	\$1,111,728
Lafayette	23,962	\$1,095,183
Martinez	36,144	\$1,651,961
Moraga	16,138	\$737,587
Oakley	33,210	\$1,517,862
Orinda	17,542	\$801,757
Pinole	19,193	\$877,216
Pittsburg	63,652	\$2,909,214
Pleasant Hill RPD	33,377	\$1,525,495
Richmond	103,577	\$4,733,985
San Pablo	31,190	\$1,425,538
San Ramon	59,002	\$2,696,685
Walnut Creek	65,306	\$2,984,810
Cities Subtotal	878,101	\$40,133,590
UNINCORPORATED, CSAs / CSDs / RPDs		
Alamo	17,896	\$817,931
Bay Point (Ambrose RPD)	24,662	\$1,127,177
Clyde	795	\$36,321
Crockett	4,532	\$207,144
Port Costa	266	\$12,138
Discovery Bay	10,286	\$470,124
El Sobrante	14,041	\$641,740
Green Valley RPD	1,507	\$68,873
Kensington	5,653	\$258,358
Bayview-Montalvin	5,731	\$261,953
Tara Hills	6,106	\$279,086
Pleasant Hill Area RPD	4,555	\$208,171
Rodeo	9,984	\$456,305
Unincorporated EBRPD	67,560	\$3,087,831
Unincorporated Subtotal	173,573	\$7,933,153

Measure WW Project Descriptions

1 Alameda Point – \$6.5 million to protect wildlife habitat; create regional recreation opportunities on San Francisco Bay, and extend the Bay Trail around Alameda Point in cooperation with the City of Alameda. Restore shoreline areas, including beach and dune grass habitat.

2 Alamo Canal Trail – \$630,000 to complete the key bicycle, pedestrian, and equestrian trail connection under the SR-680 interchange, creating the first trail connection linking the communities of Dublin and Pleasanton.

3 Anthony Chabot – \$2 million to acquire the last remaining open space to establish final park boundaries to buffer sensitive wildlife habitats and create new access for all users.

4 Ardenwood – \$2.2 million to improve facilities and increase opportunities for school classes and families to experience early California life at the historic Ardenwood Farm.

5 Bay Point – \$1.6 million to expand and restore wetlands to enhance habitat for Delta Smelt and other species. Provide water access to the Pittsburg/Bay Point shoreline. Establish the first section of the Great Delta Trail project linking the East Bay to the Delta and Central Valley.

6 Bay Trail – \$12.3 million to connect urban communities to shoreline access and wildlife viewing opportunities by completing the 86-mile Bay Trail along the East Bay shoreline. Acquire and develop trail links to close the remaining gaps between Martinez and Fremont.

7 Bay Water Trail – \$5.9 million to establish safe and environmentally sound launch sites, wildlife viewing, camping, and other facilities to support the new Bay Water Trail, providing places for kayakers, canoers, and other small boats to travel the length of the East Bay shoreline and ultimately circumnavigate the Bay.

8 Big Break Shoreline – \$2.6 million to enhance delta shoreline access and expand interpretive/educational opportunities for East Contra Costa County schools and families to experience the Delta in a natural setting. Protect and enhance habitat for the threatened California black rail and giant garter snake; restore coastal prairie grassland.

9 Black Diamond – \$4.5 million to complete the underground trail and Mining Museum and to preserve important open space; enhance wetland and riparian habitat in partnership with the East Contra Costa County Habitat Conservation Plan.

10 Briones – \$7.8 million to preserve additional ridge-top and hillside open space surrounding and near the park in partnership with other agencies. Improve Alhambra Valley and Buckley Ranch access, develop staging area and trail connections for all users; renovate picnic areas and group camps.

11 Byron Vernal Pools – \$3 million to acquire rare vernal pool habitat and wetlands near Byron to expand, preserve, protect, and interpret rare species including tiger salamander, fairy shrimp and vernal pool wildflowers in partnership with the East Contra Costa County Habitat Conservation Plan.

12 Calaveras Ridge Trail – \$11.3 million to acquire open space and park corridor, and construct this trail for all users connecting six regional parks along the I-680 corridor serving all communities from Sunol to the Carquinez Strait.

13 Carquinez Strait – \$4.1 million to complete the shoreline scenic corridor between Martinez and Crockett. Expand outdoor recreation opportunities, preserve shoreline areas, and connect park trails for all users from historic Port Costa to the San Francisco Bay and Ridge Trails.

14 Clayton Ranch – \$2 million to preserve open space and complete this critical wildlife corridor for Alameda whipsnake, red-legged frog and rare plants between Mt. Diablo and Black Diamond Mines Regional Preserve in partnership with the East Contra Costa County Habitat Conservation Plan. Provide initial staging and new trail opportunities for all users.

15 Concord Naval Weapons Station – \$16 million to work in partnership with Concord and the National Park Service to acquire, restore, and develop a major new regional park on the inland portion of the former Concord Naval Weapons Station. Protect open space and wildlife habitat for tiger salamanders and red-legged frogs and restore Mt. Diablo Creek. Develop regional recreation facilities, including picnic areas; trails for all users, parking, and camp sites. Provide interpretive and education facilities and partner with the National Park Service to provide services in the area.

16 Coyote Hills – \$8.1 million to acquire remaining lands adjacent to Coyote Hills to complete park boundaries and preserve sensitive riparian wildlife habitat. Restore and expand the existing marsh complex to include seasonal wetlands, coastal prairie grassland, and reduce cattails. Enhance habitat for salt marsh harvest mouse and California black rail.

Replace the aging visitor center with a state-of-the-art facility to interpret the significant cultural and natural resources of the area. Add family camping opportunities at the reclaimed Dumbarton Quarry site and provide trail links to the Don Edwards National Wildlife Refuge and Bay Trail.

17 Crockett Hills – \$4 million to acquire scenic open space to expand this park near the West County communities of Crockett, Hercules, and Rodde. Build new public access, trails for all users, and camp sites easily accessible from Highway 4 and the Cummings Skyway.

18 Crown Beach – \$6.5 million to replace and expand the Crab Cove Interpretive center, currently located in an outdated military building. Expand and restore Alameda Beach to increase space for beach recreation and protect the shoreline. Acquire appropriate surplus federal property if it becomes available.

19 Deer Valley – \$3.6 million to establish a new park near the communities of Brentwood and Oakley. When matched with funding from the East Contra Costa County Habitat Conservation Plan, the park will preserve a regional wildlife corridor for San Joaquin kit fox, tiger salamander, and other threatened species between Los Vaqueros and Black Diamond, and will preserve the rural ranching history of the area.

20 Delta Access – \$5 million to open a new regional park on the Delta, providing swimming, boating, fishing, picnicking, and camping close to East Contra Costa communities. Work with federal and state agencies to provide both Delta recreation and wildlife habitat for threatened California black rails, giant garter snakes and migratory waterfowl.

21 Delta Recreation – \$1 million for new public access, trails, family camping, and picnicking in the Delta on Jersey Island and the San Joaquin River.

22 Delta Trail – \$4.1 million to provide a new trail for all users, connecting the communities of Bay Point, Brentwood, Pittsburg, Antioch, and Oakley to the shoreline. Work with State and local agencies to develop the Great Delta Trail, improving urban access to fishing and boating in the Delta.

23 Diablo Foothills/Castle Rock – \$7.2 million to preserve open space and habitat in central Contra Costa County adjacent to Mt. Diablo State Park; complete renovation of picnic areas, play areas, and trail access improvements for all users.

24 Doolan Canyon/Tassajara Hills – \$5.7 million to acquire land for a new park preserving the last major undeveloped expanse of the Tassajara Hills north of the communities of Dublin and Pleasanton. Restore grassland and seasonal wetland habitat for tiger salamanders, golden eagles, prairie falcons and other species. Provide public access, scenic resources, and trails for all users.

25 Dry Creek – \$6.7 million to acquire and preserve scenic ridgelines in the Union City Hills along Walpert Ridge; complete the renovation of the historic Meyer Estate and garden for intimate community gatherings. Complete multi-use Ridge Trail connections.

26 Dublin Hills – \$4.7 million to complete this new park along the ridgelines in the scenic West Dublin hills. Preserve wildlife corridor and connect community residents to nearby natural areas and regional trails for all users. Restore ponds and enhance riparian habitats and grasslands.

27 Dunsmuir Heights Trail – \$2.3 million to acquire and construct an urban open space and multi-use trail corridor connecting Oakland and San Leandro neighborhoods to Anthony Chabot through the Dunsmuir Heights area.

28 East Bay Greenway Trail – \$400,000 to partner with local cities to secure public use of this abandoned rail right-of-way to serve urban residents from Oakland to Fremont.

29 Eastshore State Park – \$27 million to expand and restore this eight-mile-long urban shoreline park adjacent to the East Bay communities of Oakland, Berkeley, Emeryville, Albany, and Richmond. Consistent with the Eastshore State Park General Plan, develop access improvements, restore upland and wetland areas to enhance wildlife habitat, and complete eastshore segments of the Bay Trail.

30 Garin – \$2.9 million to acquire and protect scenic ridges and wildlife habitat adjacent to Union City, Fremont, and Hayward communities. Expand park trail system to improve recreational opportunities for all users and connect to the Ridge Trail.

31 Garin to Pleasanton Ridge Trail – \$2 million to acquire and construct trail connecting Garin to Pleasanton Ridge for hiking, biking, and equestrian use.

32 Gateway Shoreline – \$5.4 million to establish a new regional shoreline park as a bicycle trail hub connecting the new Bay Bridge bicycle access to the East Bay and the Bay Trail in cooperation with other agencies. This intermodal node will include parking, promenade, fishing access, landscape improvements, and facilities to interpret the natural and historic resources of this site.

33 Hayward Shoreline – \$4.5 million to restore and protect shoreline bird habitat, strengthen and repair levees along this shoreline to address climate change impacts, improve public trail access, and cooperate on shoreline interpretive improvements with other state and local agencies. Dredge channels to improve water circulation and enhance habitat on islands for endangered least terns.

34 Iron Horse to Mount Diablo Trail – \$1.4 million to complete trail corridors between Las Trampas, Sycamore Valley, and Mount Diablo.

35 Iron Horse Trail – \$2.2 million to complete extensions north of Concord and south to Pleasanton of this 28-mile-long urban bicycle trail.

36 Lake Chabot – \$1.8 million to preserve hillside areas, connect trails, and add public access along the western park boundary.

37 Las Trampas – \$8.3 million to establish an interpretive visitor facility and indoor meeting space to serve the increasing population in the San Ramon Valley. Develop access for all users to recently acquired properties in the Lafayette, Moraga, and San Ramon Valley areas including staging, trails, and camping areas.

38 Leona Open Space – \$2.5 million to acquire remaining land to complete the park and improve public access.

39 Marsh Creek Trail – \$900,000 to complete the Marsh Creek Trail connecting the Brentwood area through the State Historic Park at Cowell Ranch to Round Valley Regional Preserve.

40 Martin Luther King Jr. Shoreline – \$12.3 million to expand existing public use, shoreline access, and Bay Trail improvements at the Tidewater and Shoreline Center areas of the Martin Luther King Jr. Shoreline.

41 Mission Peak – \$5.4 million to expand the ridgeline corridor on Mission Ridge and improve trails and staging areas including Stanford Avenue.

42 Morgan Territory – \$8.1 million to expand wildlife corridors in partnership with the East Contra Costa Habitat Conservation Plan. Provide trails for all users and additional access to the ridgelines south of Mt. Diablo.

43 North Richmond Wetlands – \$3.6 million to preserve San Pablo and Wildcat Creek Marsh and creek deltas to protect and restore the two largest remaining marsh areas along the North Contra Costa shoreline. Connect the trail corridor from the north Richmond Wetlands to Point Pinole. Develop appropriate public access for wildlife viewing and education programs.

44 Oak Knoll to Ridge Trail – \$720,000 to join with the City of Oakland and community groups to create trail connections between the Oak Knoll redevelopment project and Leona Heights Open Space.



45 Oakland Shoreline – \$10.8 million to join with Oakland to develop new access for urban residents to the Oakland Shoreline. Clean up and restore marshes to benefit nesting birds, improve water circulation through dredging, and construct improvements on shoreline sites along the Bay Trail from San Leandro Bay, through the Oakland Estuary, and north to connect to Gateway Shoreline Park. Assist with the City's Estuary Plan trail and access projects, including public use facilities.

46 Ohlone – \$7.4 million to expand Alameda County's largest wilderness park, preserve park wilderness values, protect wildlife habitat and high mountain ridge resources. Develop trail loops and expand public access and camping opportunities. Restore failing ponds to support tiger salamander and red-legged frog populations.

47 Oyster Bay – \$2.1 million to complete the development of this 200-acre urban shoreline park and Bay Trail connection by working with the City of San Leandro to provide recycled water for the irrigation of new turf meadows, construct picnic and play areas, parking, restrooms, and landscaping.

48 Pleasanton Ridge – \$13.7 million to acquire parkland on scenic Pleasanton and Sunol ridges and Deavney Canyon; complete bicycle loop trail system, construct parking, staging areas, access, picnic, camping, and visitor facilities.

49 Point Pinole – \$7.5 million to develop new Atlas Road access to the park with parking, picnic areas, meadows, play areas, environmental maintenance facility, and new visitor/interpretive center. The center will provide an introduction to the rich natural and cultural resources found at this site. Complete park boundary and wetland restoration. Enhance and restore wetland and coastal prairie habitats.

50 Point San Pablo Peninsula – \$4.5 million to acquire and restore shoreline and complete Bay Trail spur north of the Richmond/San Rafael Bridge to provide new public access to this scenic north bay shoreline.

51 Quarry Lakes – \$4.5 million to complete the development of this regional recreation area by providing new turf meadows, picnic and play areas, restrooms, and landscaping. Complete park boundaries in this urban recreation area.

52 Rancho Pinole – \$3.2 million to preserve open space in West Contra Costa County and establish a new park. Acquire land and provide access for all users in cooperation with Muir Heritage Land Trust to connect the Ridge Trail to Crockett Hills, Franklin Ridge, and West County communities.

53 Redwood – \$5.2 million to acquire and restore Redwood Creek to protect rare native trout habitat; cooperate with the City of Oakland and Chabot Space and Science Center to support youth camping and facilities to interpret the historic and natural features of the East Bay's only native redwoods. Enhance serpentine prairie for rare plants, improve whipsnake habitat and rare manzanita groves.

54 Ridge Trail – \$12.7 million to acquire and construct trail corridor segments to close gaps in the existing 25-mile-long East Bay Ridge Trail alignment. Provide a continuous trail connection through 16 regional parks from Martinez to Fremont.

55 Roberts – \$1.4 million to update existing pool and facilities to accommodate regional swimming meets and events.

56 Round Valley – \$7.2 million to expand park to protect this unique pristine valley. Acquire lands in cooperation with the East Contra Costa County Habitat Conservation Plan. Expand trail access for all users, and staging, picnic, and camping opportunities. Connect trail corridors to adjacent State parks and to Morgan Territory Regional Preserve. Improve grasslands for kit fox and golden eagle habitat.

57 San Pablo Bay Shoreline – \$855,000 to acquire and restore the scenic San Pablo Bay shoreline to provide access and wildlife viewing to bayside natural resources. Provide Bay Trail amenities to enhance public use of the bay shoreline.

58 Sibley/Huckleberry – \$5.9 million to acquire additional open space south of Sibley Regional Preserve between Oakland, Orinda, and Moraga. Expand trails, including connection to Lake Temescal; construct new trailhead, and develop new camping opportunities. Restore ponds and riparian habitat.

59 Sunol – \$5 million to expand wilderness area to protect Alameda Creek watershed, preserve wildlife habitat, remove barriers to steelhead migration, and renovate and/or replace the aging visitor center, picnic, and campground facilities.

60 Sycamore Valley Open space – \$925,000 to acquire lands to complete open space boundaries and trail connections, both inside the park and to Mt. Diablo. Enhance red-legged frog habitat.

61 Tassajara Creek Trail – \$875,000 to acquire and develop the regional trail connecting Tassajara Creek in Dublin to Mt. Diablo. Cooperate with Dublin, San Ramon, and Contra Costa County to complete this trail.

62 Tilden Park – \$2 million to renovate and/or expand Tilden Park's visitor facilities at the Botanic Garden and Environmental Education Center for public interpretive programs, lectures, and research.

63 Urban Creeks – \$8 million to work with cities and community organizations to restore urban creeks and acquire creek easements, such as BART-to-Bay and other urban creek projects.

64 Vargas Plateau – \$7.6 million to expand the park; develop access and construct parking, picnic areas, trails for all users, and campsites at this new park. Preserve Alameda Creek watershed, extend the Ridge Trail; connect the park to Fremont and Sunol, protect hillside vistas and open space east of Fremont and south of Niles Canyon. Restore wetlands and enhance grasslands.

65 Vasco Caves – \$4.7 million to expand the preserve to protect unique natural and cultural resources in partnership with the East Contra Costa County Habitat Conservation Plan. Improve habitat for kit fox, golden eagles, and enhance wetlands. Provide suitable guided public access, parking, and visitor facilities.

66 Wildcat Canyon – \$900,000 to expand park boundaries along the San Pablo Ridge, improve access to park for all users.

67 Wildcat Creek Trail – \$900,000 to work with the City of Richmond and Contra Costa County to safely re-open the Wildcat Creek Trail crossing under the Richmond Parkway to connect north Richmond communities to the bay shoreline at this site.

Development proposed includes environmental Maintenance and Stewardship Project.

